

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2603 – SB 2675

February 20, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires any person subject to licensure as emergency medical service personnel to notify the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) of all convictions and pending charges of commission of felony or misdemeanor offenses within 10 business days of the occurrence of such action. Clarifies this applies to persons whose licenses are active, inactive, or suspended on the date of the conviction or the date the charges were filed and failure to timely notify the Commissioner of the occurrence of such actions shall result in the suspension of active and inactive licenses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013362): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to require the notification to be submitted to the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Board (EMS) instead of the Commissioner of the DOH.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The EMS Board can receive the required notices utilizing existing resources.
- The EMS Board can promulgate any rules required to accommodate the proposed legislation during normal board activities; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The EMS Board is required to collect fees in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board are deposited by the DOH with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund and shall be expended by the department and included in the appropriation made for the Board in the *General Appropriations Act*.

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- The EMS Board had a deficit of \$75,077 in FY15-16 and a deficit of \$113,546 in FY16-17.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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